

FISCAL NOTE

SB 7

January 8, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits smoking in all buildings that are *owned, leased, or operated* by the state of Tennessee except for sleeping rooms in state park inns and cabins that are designated for smoking.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

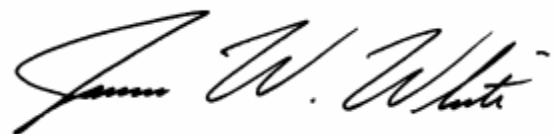
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- It is the intent of the General Assembly that all buildings owned, leased, or operated by the state be completely smoke-free.
- The current language “owned or operated” is replaced by the proposed language “owned, leased, or operated.”
- There are 172 state-owned buildings (FY05-06 Tennessee Fact Book – General Services).
- There are 356 buildings maintained and operated by the state under lease agreements (FY05-06 Tennessee Fact Book – General Services).
- According to General Services, smoking was prohibited in buildings leased by the state following passage of last year’s legislation (Public Acts 2006, Chapter 876).
- In buildings which the state leases only portions of total building space, smoking was prohibited in those portions only.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director